

# Senate File 247 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring that a person assisting another person with a  
2 disability by controlling an assistive animal be allowed to  
3 accompany the person with the disability and the assistive  
4 animal.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
6 TLSB 2192XS 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 216C.11, subsection 2, Code 2009, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 2. A person with a disability ~~or, a person assisting a~~  
1 4 ~~person with a disability by controlling an assistive animal,~~  
1 5 ~~or a person~~ training an assistive animal has the right to be  
1 6 accompanied by a service dog or an assistive animal, under  
1 7 control, in any of the places listed in sections 216C.3 and  
1 8 216C.4 without being required to make additional payment for  
1 9 the service dog or assistive animal. A landlord shall waive  
1 10 lease restrictions on the keeping of animals for the service  
1 11 dog or assistive animal of a person with a disability. The  
1 12 person is liable for damage done to any premises or facility  
1 13 by a service dog or assistive animal.

1 14 EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill requires that a person assisting a person with a  
1 16 disability by controlling an assistive animal be allowed to  
1 17 accompany the person with the disability and the assistive  
1 18 animal.  
1 19 LSB 2192XS 83  
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